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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the February 20, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1, 4-6 are pending, with claims 1, 5 and 6 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.